

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA)

H. Con. Res. 199. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a national summit of sports, political, and community leaders should be promptly convened to develop a multifaceted action plan to promote citizenship through sports, emphasizing the aspects of sports culture that promote self-respect and respect for others, and that deter acts of violence, including domestic violence and sexual assault; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H. Con. Res. 200. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the bombing in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on National Security.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced a bill (H.R. 3894) for the relief of Margarito Domantay; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 218: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 1462: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. McKEON, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 1797: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 1846: Mr. HORN and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2019: Mr. MONTGOMERY.
H.R. 2152: Mr. CHRYSLER.
H.R. 2320: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 2416: Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 2462: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2470: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 2625: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2716: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 2976: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. VIS-CLOSKY.
H.R. 3006: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3102: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3142: Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. COLEMAN.
H.R. 3192: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3202: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 3207: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 3340: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.
H.R. 3447: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 3514: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3621: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3647: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3677: Mrs. KENNELLY.
H.R. 3700: Mr. ZIMMER and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3710: Mr. BEVILL, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3729: Mr. BROWDER and Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 3733: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3735: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 3738: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 3745: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 3748: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3779: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3783: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 3797: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 3807: Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3831: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3849: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3862: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 3867: Mr. KLUG, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GORDON, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H. Con. Res. 190: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H. Res. 452: Mr. HALL of Texas.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2823

OFFERED BY: MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "International Dolphin Conservation Program Act".

(b) REFERENCES TO MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.).

SEC. 2. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to give effect to the Declaration of Panama, signed October 4, 1995, by the Governments of Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Spain, the United States of America, Vanuatu, and Venezuela, including the establishment of the International Dolphin Conservation Program, relating to the protection of dolphins and other species, and the conservation and management of tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean;

(2) to recognize that nations fishing for tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean have achieved significant reductions in dolphin mortality associated with that fishery; and

(3) to eliminate the ban on imports of tuna from those nations that are in compliance with the International Dolphin Conservation Program.

(b) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The nations that fish for tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean have achieved significant reductions in dolphin mortalities associated with the purse seine fishery from hundreds of thousands annually to fewer than 5,000 annually.

(2) The provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 that impose a ban on imports from nations that fish for tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean have served as an incentive to reduce dolphin mortalities.

(3) Tuna canners and processors of the United States have led the canning and processing industry in promoting a dolphin-safe tuna market.

(4) 12 signatory nations to the Declaration of Panama, including the United States,

agreed under that Declaration to require that the total annual dolphin mortality in the purse seine fishery for yellowfin tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean not exceed 5,000, with a commitment and objective to progressively reduce dolphin mortality to a level approaching zero through the setting of annual limits.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

Section 3 (16 U.S.C. 1362) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(28) The term 'International Dolphin Conservation Program' means the international program established by the agreement signed in La Jolla, California, in June 1992, as formalized, modified, and enhanced in accordance with the Declaration of Panama, that requires—

"(A) that the total annual dolphin mortality in the purse seine fishery for yellowfin tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean not exceed 5,000, with the commitment and objective to progressively reduce dolphin mortality to levels approaching zero through the setting of annual limits;

"(B) the establishment of a per-stock per-year mortality limit for dolphins, for each year through the year 2000, of between 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent of the minimum population estimate;

"(C) beginning with the year 2001, that the per-stock per-year mortality of dolphin not exceed 0.1 percent of the minimum population estimate;

"(D) that if the mortality limit set forth in subparagraph (A) is exceeded, all sets on dolphins shall cease for the fishing year concerned;

"(E) that if the mortality limit set forth in subparagraph (B) or (C) is exceeded sets on such stock and any mixed schools containing members of such stock shall cease for that fishing year;

"(F) in the case of subparagraph (B), to conduct a scientific review and assessment in 1998 of progress toward the year 2000 objective and consider recommendations as appropriate; and

"(G) in the case of subparagraph (C), to conduct a scientific review and assessment regarding that stock or those stocks and consider further recommendations;

"(H) the establishment of a per-vessel maximum annual dolphin mortality limit consistent with the established per-year mortality caps; and

"(I) the provision of a system of incentives to vessel captains to continue to reduce dolphin mortality, with the goal of eliminating dolphin mortality.

"(29) The term 'Declaration of Panama' means the declaration signed in Panama City, Republic of Panama, on October 4, 1995."

SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE I.

(a) AUTHORIZATION FOR INCIDENTAL TAKING.—Section 101(a)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1371(a)(2)) is amended as follows:

(1) By inserting after the first sentence "Such authorizations may also be granted under title III with respect to the yellowfin tuna fishery of the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, subject to regulations prescribed under that title by the Secretary without regard to section 103."

(2) By striking the semicolon in the second sentence and all that follows through "practicable".

(b) DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.—Section 101(a) (16 U.S.C. 1371(a)) is amended by striking so much of paragraph (2) as follows subparagraph (A) and as precedes subparagraph (C) and inserting:

"(B) in the case of yellowfin tuna harvested with purse seine nets in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and products therefrom, to be exported to the United States,